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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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No. 07-11466  
Non-Argument Calendar  
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D. C. Docket No. 05-00433-CV-WDO-5

ARTHUR BATTLE,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

HILTON HALL,  
Warden of Macon State Prison,  
in his individual capacity,  
jointly and severally,  
SAMUEL LACY,  
Deputy Warden at Macon State  
Prison, in his individual  
capacity, jointly and severally,  
CHARLIE HARPER,  
Unit Manager at Macon State  
Prison, in his individual  
capacity, jointly and severally,  
LT. BURSE,  
Lieutenant at Macon State Prison,  
in his individual capacity,  
jointly and severally,  
MR. HAGAN,  
Sergeant at Macon State Prison,  
in his individual capacity,

jointly and severally,  
JOHN-1 DOE,  
at Macon State Prison, in his  
individual capacity, jointly  
and severally,  
JOHN-2 DOE,  
at Macon State Prison, in his  
individual capacity, jointly  
and severally,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Middle District of Georgia

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**(September 5, 2007)**

Before BLACK, MARCUS and WILSON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Arthur Battle appeals the district court's dismissal of his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 claims. Battle alleged that he was beaten by Georgia prison guards while incarcerated at Macon State Prison. We review the district court's dismissal for failure to exhaust a claim under the Prison Litigation Reform Act (PLRA), 42 U.S.C. § 1997(e) *de novo*. *Brown v. Sikes*, 212 F.3d 1205, 1207 (11th Cir. 2000). Battle did not exhaust his claims by pursuing all administrative remedies before

filing his lawsuit as required by PLRA. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a). He only made an informal grievance and did not pursue the avenues available for an appeal under the Georgia prison procedures. The exhaustion requirement is mandatory, and therefore Battle's suit was properly dismissed by the district court. *See Alexander v. Hawk*, 159 F.3d 1321 (11th Cir. 1998).

**AFFIRMED.**